

**AN ORDINANCE BY
COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 114, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 6, SECTION 114-190 (ENTITLED, "SUPERVISION OF OR BY FAMILY MEMBER.") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, SO AS TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF THE TERM "IMMEDIATE FAMILY"; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the committee on council held work sessions and meetings to review the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia (hereinafter, "City Code") to suggest and effectuate amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 114, Article IV, Division 6, Section 114-190 (hereinafter "Section 114-190") proscribes civil service employees from direct employment or supervision by or of a member of the employees' "immediate family"; and

WHEREAS, the definition of "immediate family" fails to include a person's registered domestic partner as an immediate family member; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of council that one's registered domestic partner be included in the scope and definition of "immediate family"; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of one's registered domestic partner creates conformity in the definition of the term "immediate family" throughout the City Code; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of council that the term "immediate family" be consistent throughout the City Code.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: Chapter 114, Article IV, Division 6, Section 114-190, which reads:

Sec. 114-190. Supervision of or by family member.

No person shall be employed in a position in the civil service in which such person directly supervises or is directly supervised by a member of such person's immediate family. The term "immediate family" includes father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister or spouse.

be hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 114-190. Supervision of or by family member.

No person shall be employed in a position in the civil service in which such person directly supervises or is directly supervised by a member of such person's immediate family. The term "immediate family" **shall include the spouse, domestic partner registered under section 94-133, mother, father, sister, brother, and natural or adopted children.**